

Graham Story Denied

HOLLYWOOD (RNS) — Producers of a motion picture on an evangelist said here "there is absolutely no connection between our story and the life of Billy Graham."

The film has two "working titles" — "The Spellbinder" and "The Moneychanger."

George Glass and Walter Seltzer, spokesmen for Pennebaker, Inc., the producers, said the "idea that 'The Moneychanger' is based on Mr. Graham is the most disturbing of misconceptions."

They were replying to a charge made last September by an official of the Council of Churches of Greater Camden (N.J.) that the movie might be a "take-off on Billy Graham." The Rev. Samuel A. Jeannes, executive secretary, at that time urged local congregations to protest the Hollywood film.

Mr. Jeannes said that Marlon Brando is planning a film about a handsome young evangelist who takes the nation by storm. He holds big rallies in giant arenas and collects a fortune which he invests in rackets. This is Hollywood's effort at belittling the great evangelistic movement of the Christian Church."

May Be Planned

"It is conceivable that Brando might be planning a take-off on Billy Graham who is the only current evangelist who has taken the nation by storm," the church leader added.

Mr. Glass and Mr. Seltzer declared the statement by the council official "is in error from start to finish."

They said Marlon Brando "has nothing whatever to do with this picture. He will not personally produce it and will not appear in it. The subject matter has nothing to do with a young handsome character. Our character is well into middle age. There is no portion of the script that touches upon rackets or investments in rackets."

The producers said they worked with a "number of responsible churchmen" on the script to make it accurate in every detail and to make certain "there can be no mistake about its intent."

Hinds Names Supt.

Dr. J. Clark Hensley, pastor First Baptist Church, Pulaski, Tenn., for the past eight years, has accepted the position of superintendent of missions for the Hinds County Baptist Association.

He will assume his new post March 1, according to Rev. W. Henry Crouch, of Jackson, moderator of Hinds County Association. He will succeed Thomas B. Chaney, who resigned to accept a position with Kentucky Baptists.

Dr. Hensley is a graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, from which he holds the Th. D. degree.

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J. Clark Hensley

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S. S. Board To Add Buildings

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Contract on construction work to begin immediately on the Baptist Sunday School Board's new 300,000 square foot operations building in recently acquired property will be awarded as soon as bids can be evaluated.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board, made the announcement, following the adoption of the recommendation of the building committee of the Board in annual session here January 28-29.

The new building is part of a 24-year program to develop recently acquired property. Expansion is needed since the Board serves more than 31,000 churches, and the denomination is working to organize 30,000 additional churches and mission stations by 1964. Dr. Sullivan said.

Orders for church literature, Baptist Bulletin Service bulletins, Broadman Press and Convention Press books and church supplies will be received, processed, filled, wrapped, and shipped from the operations building.

Study Continues

Methods and procedures for order filling and shipping have been under study for several months, upon the recommendation of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, management consultants of Chicago, Dr. Sullivan said. Their recommendations have been tested in receiving, processing, filling, wrapping, and shipping.

Many techniques in handling orders will be improved with the move into the new building. The increased amount of space will permit of greater efficiency and speed in handling orders. Dr. Sullivan estimated also the new building will save the Board \$150,000 a year in various operational costs.

The Board purchased the property on which the new building is to be located in 1956, in the light of present needs and the expected growth of the Board's activities. This was done after a scientific study of projected growth for the next 24 years was made and after analyzing space needs for the Board's growing work.

Need For Space

The major reason Dr. Sullivan gave for construction of the new building is the urgent need for space, since present quarters are inadequate to operate at the needed pace. Another reason is to meet the rapidly increasing needs of churches of the Southern Baptist Convention for literature and other materials.

Dr. Sullivan said: "The Sunday School Board is now at its highest peak of service in its relationship to Southern Baptists and the religious life of the nation."

"The Board feels its obligation to the Convention to invest its net income in such education and service programs as will help the churches, and to provide reserves and physical facilities to support its constantly expanding program of service."

Growth Continues

"The phenomenal growth of Southern Baptists makes necessary the continued expansion of the Sunday School Board's facilities as it ministers to the churches who teach the Word of God to millions of people every Sunday."

During 1957 the total volume of the Board's business was \$23,314,000 reflecting a 11 percent increase over 1956. Of this amount \$2,562,000 was spent for denominational and promotional work for the religious education causes committed to the Sunday School Board.

The Sunday School Board last year produced 73,207,763 copies of 74 periodicals for use in churches in all 48 states and in 75 foreign countries. The Board published 1,610,262 volumes of first editions of book titles and 2,590,058 volumes of reprints, several million promotional tracts, and 12,032,725 general tracts.

Accepts Challenge

"The Sunday School Board has accepted its greatest challenge which has ever come for

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DR. J. M. PRICE, director emeritus, School of Religious Education, Southwestern Seminary, will speak four times during the annual meeting of the State Religious Education Association to meet February 24-26 at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel on the Coast.

Trustees Stick To Ban

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — (BP) — Wake Forest College trustees have refused for a second time to authorize supervised social dancing on the campus.

Thus they have abided by a decision of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina made at Raleigh last November. The Baptist State Convention reiterated its 20-year-old stand against dances on campuses of its convention colleges.

But the Wake Forest trustees, in rejecting on campus dancing, reaffirmed their belief that they had the right to manage the affairs of the college.

Their statement of policy "reasserts that in the management of the affairs of the college its (the trustees') judgment must ultimately prevail. This proposition is basic and will, we believe, appear inevitable."

"We assure," the trustees continued, "the Baptist people of North Carolina that our continuing purpose is the advancement of the Baptist program in this state."

Trustees said they hoped that "co-operation between the college and the Baptist State Convention will grow rather than lessen in the years to come." They said they are convinced that such co-operation is "indispensable."

Dr. George Paschal, Raleigh physician who is a trustee, presented his motion (announced earlier) to allow supervised on campus dancing in spite of the convention ruling. The trustees defeated his motion.

Oscar Johnson Resigns Church

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (RNS) — Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, widely-known Baptist leader, resigned as pastor of Third Baptist church here on his 27th anniversary in that pulpit.

The 5,200-member church is the largest Protestant congregation in Missouri. Its property is valued at more than \$3,000,000. During Dr. Johnson's pastorate members contributed about \$6,500,000 to all church expenses.

Rural Church Meeting Set

The Second Convention-wide Rural Church Conference will be held at the Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., February 24-28. The conference is sponsored by the Long-Range Rural Church Committee and the Co-operative Missions Department of the Home Mission Board for the promotion of the twenty-five year Long-Range Program, and the instruction of rural pastors and laymen of current conditions in the rural church. This conference is held only once every five years; at each conference plans for the next five-year period are projected.

Messages will be given concerning the rural church of America in relation to missions, the Southern Baptist Convention and the part of the rural church in the 30,000 Movement. Dr. C. C. Warren, director of the 30,000 Movement, will be present at the conference.

Seminars Scheduled

Daily seminars will be conducted for the group. Church organization will receive major attention in the conference; other topics for discussion are: rural church survey, church building program, finance, visual aids, the pastor's study and training, the pastor's wife, plans for a long-range program, recruiting and training leaders, and retirement of the rural pastor.

The Festival will begin at 9:00 a. m. and adjourn at 4:30 p. m. with lunch to be served from 12 until 1:30 in the college cafeteria.

From 9:00 until 10:00 a. m. there will be the adjudications, followed by the rehearsals from 10:00 until Noon.

Rehearsals will be resumed at 1:30 p. m. and continue until 3:30.

The public has been invited to attend a sacred concert to be held from 3:30 until 4:30.

Choirs desiring to enter the State Festival in the Spring must be judged either at this festival or the Regional Festival to be held later later in the Spring.

All Choirs desiring auditions will prepare one number of its own choice.

This festival will be sponsored by the Music Department of the State Convention Board.

Although more than 800 advance registrations had been received by Friday of last week, Mr. Morgan urged those choirs that desire to attend to reply before Saturday.

Provision will be made for all those choirs entering.

This new state Carol Choir Festival is part of the advancing music program being sponsored by the department.

Workers All Well

Southern Baptist missionaries in Venezuela are all right, according to a cable which the Foreign Mission Board received today from Missionary William J. Webb, of Caracas. The cable said: "All missionary staff well. No casualties among national constituency. Only minor property damage to Central Church building."

This is the first word the Board has received from missionaries in Venezuela since current political disturbances began.

Nine Southern Baptist missionaries are in the country at present. They serve in four centers: Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Clyde E. Clarke in Caracas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Clark in Maracaibo; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lozuk in San Cristobal; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith in Valencia.

Missionary John A. Abernathy of the Southern Baptist Convention forwarded the offering from Seoul, Korea, to the treasurer's office of the Southern Baptist Convention here.

Korean Women In Mission Gift

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Thursday, Feb. 6, 1958

55,000 HEAR BELLY GRAHAM IN JAMAICA

KINGSTON, Jamaica (RNS)—More than 55,000 persons attended two evening rallies held by Billy Graham during his evangelistic crusade here.

An estimated 20,000 other persons were turned away at the first rally, which drew more than 30,000, the largest crowd ever gathered for any event in the history of Jamaica.

When Mr. Graham called for "Decisions for Christ" at the end of his first night's sermon, thousands of hands were raised. A spokesman for the evangelist said a count was impossible. At his second rally, some 1,600 "decisions" were made. Both services were broadcast to the entire island.

Following his visit here, Mr. Graham left for a three-day crusade in Puerto Rico. He is on an evangelistic tour of seven countries in the Caribbean-area.

Dublin Church Goes Forward

Dublin Church in Jeff Davis County, Rev. Kenneth Roberts, pastor, has set as its goal "to make 1958 the best church year yet." The first Sunday of the new year was a "kick-off" to the beginning of the January Bible Study, promoted by the Sunday School and the Bible Reading Crusade sponsored by the Training Union.

The "Pin Award" system has been adopted, and certificates will be given those who read their Bible daily for one year.

On "Junior Day" recently observed at Dublin, juniors had charge of assembly programs at Sunday School and Training Union and were given reserved seats at the worship services. The pastor brought a message addressed primarily to the young people, using David as an example. After the night service refreshments were served by the junior leaders. Mrs. Palmer Jones and George Gatewood, to 26 juniors.

Perry Jones is the Sunday School Superintendent, and Mrs. George Gatewood is the Training Union Director.



CLARKE FAVORITES—Those Clarke Memorial College students were honored in this year's Who's Who contest. In the front row are Elizabeth Ashton Young, "Miss CMC," and Don Evans, "Mr. CMC." Others in the group are, second row, from left, Jerry Townsend, Nettie Thompson, Dean Murphy, Jacqueline Pate, Rose Wardlaw, and Betty Seals; third row, Maxine Wilson, Pauline Smith, Earlene Lott, Elmer Lowrey, Joyce Edwards, Candelaria Lopez, and Frances Abernathy; fourth row, Tadashi Goto, Eula Love, Brenda Hurt, Pat Brister, and Bill Wilkinson; fifth row, Charles McGougan, Alan Mapp, Harry Hurt, Billy Rives, and Wade Scully.

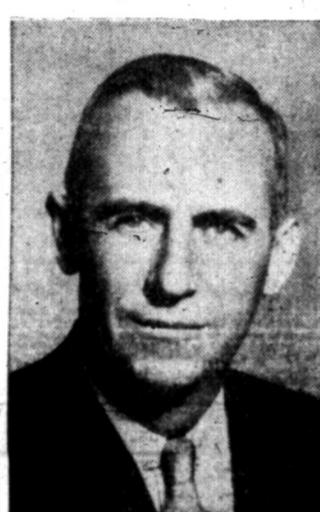
Institute Set For Mental Health

Mr. Richard P. Swigart, the Executive Director of the National Association for Mental Health will speak to a group of ministers from over the state on February 20 at the Second Annual Institute for Pastors and Religious Workers presented by Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield.

Mr. Swigart came to the Mental Health Association in March, 1955 from the American Red Cross where he held many leading positions. He will speak on "A Total Program of Mental Health" at 9:40 A. M. Dr. W. L. Jaquith will speak on "Mental Health Problems in Mississippi."

Other outstanding speakers will include The Honorable Carroll Gartin, Lieutenant Governor of the State; Rev. C. Anderson, Executive Secretary, National Academy for Religion and Health and Professor William Oglesby, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia. Also included on the program are a number of psychiatrists and pastors of Mississippi.

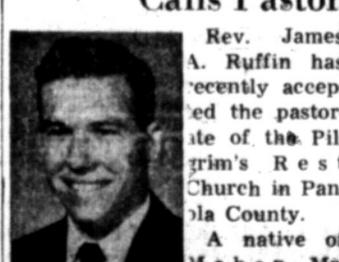
Over-All Picture
The program is designed to present the over-all picture of Mental Health for the Pastor and to deal at length with several specific problems. The morning and afternoon programs will be at Whitfield. The evening program will be at the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Jackson. Rev. George Anderson of New York will be the key speaker of the evening. The theme for the evening program is "The Family in Religion."



Richard P. Swigart

and Health
All ministers and religious workers who are interested should contact Dr. C. K. Pepper, Chaplain, Mississippi State Hospital, Whitfield.

Pilgrim's Rest Calls Pastor



Ralph Hester

Rev. James A. Ruffin has recently accepted the pastorate of the Pilgrim's Rest Church in Panola County.

A native of Maben, Mr. Ruffin received the B.D. degree from Southwest Seminary on January 17, 1958. Formerly pastor in Webster and Chickasaw Counties in Mississippi, he comes to Pilgrim's Rest from the Liberty Church in DeLeon, Texas.

Mrs. Ruffin is the former Virginia White of Starkville. She attended Mississippi State and Southwestern Seminary.

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Parents Said Doing Good Job Today

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa.—RNS—Faced with social problems their grandparents never had, modern parents aren't doing too bad a job in preserving family stability, a family counselor said here.

Dr. Ernest G. Osborne, professor of family counseling in Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, said today's family has a "growing climate" that does a much better job of developing children and parents who are "healthy individuals" than did families of previous generations.

He told members of the Christian Education Council of the Congregational Christian Churches at their annual meeting that "the American family is far from an outmoded institution."

The "variety and flexibility" of living conditions open to today's families leads to "richness and creativity" in family life "largely unknown in past generations," Dr. Osborne declared.

Much Interest

"Never has there been as much interest in family relations," he said. "Parent education groups are numerous. Schools and colleges include offerings in the study of marriage and family living largely because of student demands."

Also, he said, popular magazines carry many articles on the family, books on infant and

child-care are best sellers, and churches, youth-serving agencies and family service organizations are including an increasing number of family-centered activities in their programs.

He cited a number of major changes in family relationships which dispute any argument that the American family is disintegrating. Among these changes, he said, were "greater frankness of communication" about sex, and greater equality between husband and wife.

Fourth Baptist PR Workshop Set

The Fourth Baptist Public Relations Association Workshop will be held in Atlanta, Feb. 17-18. The Home Mission Board office building and the Tabernacle Baptist Church will be the headquarters for the workshop.

Members of the Public Relations Association and professional public relations personalities are featured on the agenda for the two-day workshop.

Ben Fisher, president of the PR Association and director of promotion, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina, will preside at the workshop.

Rev. Joe Abrams, associate editor, The Baptist Record, Jackson, will appear on the program. He will serve as moderator of a panel on news.

S. S. Board

(Continued from Page 1) the development of Southern Baptist work and for the fullest meeting of its opportunity and responsibility in the homeland," Dr. Sullivan said.

"With every facility — with all energies — the entire force of the Sunday School Board has responded to the inspired commitment and objectives of the Southern Baptist Convention to establish 30,000 new churches and missions by 1964, and pledged its whole-hearted support and resources."



Ralph Hester

Trustees Elect Officers

Trustees of the Baptist Orphanage meeting for the first time this year at the Administrative Building of the Orphanage in Jackson on Tuesday, January 21, elected the following officers: President, Ralph Hester, Jackson; Vice President, Eugene Crawford, Baldwyn; Secretary, Hermon Dean, Canton.

Other trustees present were Douglas Davis, Jackson; Forrest Cooper, Indianapolis; Lester Brown, Kosciusko; George Nichols, Grenada; Russell Bush, Jr., Columbia; Guy Reedy, Ruleville; Paul Nunney, Hollandale; Ira D. Eavenson, Marks; Bob Odenwald, Coldwater.

W. G. Mize was re-elected Superintendent and is beginning his 23rd year in this capacity.

At present there are 187 children in the home — 20 preschool, 130 grammar school, 16 high school, and one in college.

During the year 223 children were given a home with a program of vocational, educational and Christian training. The average daily enrollment was 179; 64 boys and girls were received during the year; 60 counties are represented in the enrollment.



SOUTHERN BAPTISTS WELCOMED TO NYC—New York, N. Y.—This group of Baptist leaders were present to welcome Southern Baptists into New York City at the constitution of the Manhattan Baptist Church, the first Southern Baptist church in the city. Dr. John Bradbury, editor, The Watchman-Examiner, makes it official by greeting Dr. Paul S. James, pastor of the new church and director of Southern Baptist work in Greater New York. He is joined by (left to right) Williamson, pastor, Lynbrook Baptist Church, Lynbrook, Long Island; Head, pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York; Walker, pastor, Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York, and Shepherd, another Baptist pastor in New York.

Graduate Classes Scheduled At MC

For the benefit of those seeking advanced college degrees, Mississippi College will again offer night and Saturday courses for graduate students, according to President R. A. McLemore.

Rev. Joe Abrams, associate editor, The Baptist Record, Jackson, will appear on the program. He will serve as moderator of a panel on news.

Jesuit

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could not aid sectarian schools without "demanding of them a conformity, already given by the public schools, to the idea of free schooling for all applicants, to commonly accepted doctrines of education and to the principle of separation of church and state."

The paper then asked, "Could church schools . . . accept aid from Caesar without rendering a good deal unto Caesar in return?"

Issues Caution

In a word of caution to those proposing federal aid "for all institutions," the Post said "they open up a controversy involving complex questions of constitutional law and fundamental principles of the American political system."

The Post valued very highly the place of independent and parochial schools in this country. It pointed out that their distinctive contribution had been made largely because of their independence and freedom from government control.

"That independence," concluded the editorial, "ought not to be compromised in an effort which can operate, as it has done in the past, only to deprive public schools of aid which they desperately need and are entitled to receive."

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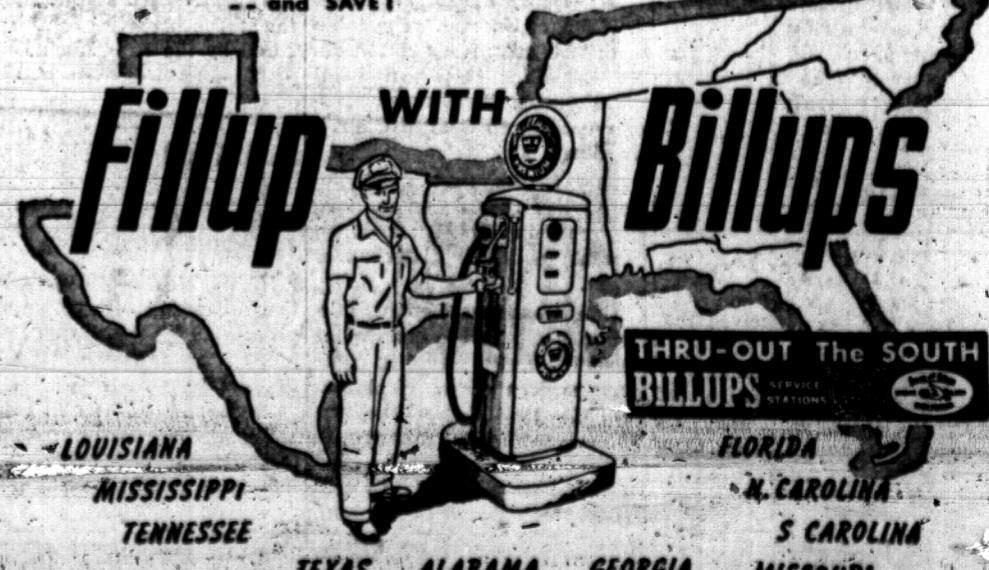
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PRAYER REQUEST

Miss Lelia Jackson, a Mississippi missionary serving with the Spanish speaking WMU in Texas sends the following request:

1. Pray that more of the Latin-American young people may surrender their lives for special service and might train themselves to work with their own people. They have the advantage of already knowing the language and can be great influences in winning their people to Christ.

2. Pray that more young people have the opportunity to attend the youth camps. We are encouraging the local WMU's to help send them to camp. Many decisions have been made at our youth camps. Last year at Alto Frio we had 112 at the GA camp that I directed. The theme was "Walking with Jesus." At the beginning of the week only 16 of the girls were not Christians. During the week 15 of them accepted Christ. 27 girls surrendered for special service, and there were 26 rededications. Also these girls need our prayers that they may be strong in faith as they go back to their homes—many to non-Christian homes.

One of the girls at that camp, an intermediate GA then, was the only Christian in her family of 14. She is now in the Mexican Baptist Academy preparing to be a missionary; she is seeking to win her family to Christ. Pray for her, Consuelo Menchaca.

3. We in the Spanish WMU office publish a magazine in Spanish which contains the program materials for the WMS, YWA's, GA's, and Sunbeams. It is used by Spanish-speaking missionary societies in Texas, New Mexico, California, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Oklahoma, Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Cuba, Panama, and Canal Zone. Pray for this work. We realize it is a great responsibility, yet it offers a challenging field of service.

4. Pray that God will lead us to find someone who speaks Spanish and can help us with the Spanish magazine mentioned above.

ALL ABOARD!

Last call for one of our YWA Houseparties! Betty Walters and Betty Peavy, of Blue Mountain and Carey respectively, will be presiding over all sessions of the Houseparties. Girls from the northern area of the state will be journeying to Blue Mountain this weekend; however, there is still time for reservations to be made for the Houseparty at Carey February 14-16.

"By Love Compelled" is the theme of each houseparty and it is our aim that each young lady who attends might return to her church with a greater concern for her personal responsibility to a needy world. "The Love of Christ Constrains us . . ." to witness of his greatness and his compassion throughout the ends of the world.

BE SURE the girls in your church do not miss this opportunity to hear missionary speakers and denominational leaders. Send in \$1.00 registration fee right away for each girl from your YWA.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Missionary Societies for attaining recognition as ADVANCED Societies.

District I: Georgetown; Shady Grove, Hazlehurst; Broadmoor, Jackson; Daniel Memorial, Jackson; Highland, Jackson; Parkway, Jackson; Ridgecrest, Jackson; Robinson St., Jackson; Raymond; Terry; Goodman; First Canton; Brandon, Leesburg, Mt. Pisgah; Star; Bethlehem; Bowmar Ave., Vicksburg; First Vicksburg; Harmony; Immanuel, Vicksburg; Calvary, Yazoo City; First Yazoo City.

District II: Calvary, Cleveland; First Cleaveland; Rosedale; Belzoni First; Calvary Greenwood; North Greenwood; Riverside, Belen; Riverside Clarksdale; Anguilla; Bethany; First Indiana; Second Indianola; Linn; Sunflower and Arcola.

District III: Bruce, Beihany, Slate Springs; Calhoun City; Carrollton; Horn Lake; Olive Branch; Emmanuel Grenada; Gore Springs; Byhalia; First Batesville; Charleston; Sumner; Tutwiler; Arkabutla; First Senatobia; Camp Ground and Water Valley.

District IV: Corinth First; Egypt; Okolona; Calvary Tupelo; First Tupelo; Harrisburg Tupelo; Verona; Aberdeen; Amory; Ercu; Longview; Pontotoc First; Booneville First; Wheeler; Calvary Tishomingo; New Albany First.

District V: Kosciusko First; Sallis; Ackerman; Antioch Columbus; Columbus First; Longview; Maben and Eupora.

District VI: Quitman; Bay Springs, Heidelberg; Carmel Meridian; Longgreen Meridian; First Meridian; Southside Meridian; Midway Meridian; Carthage; Freney; Carthage; Lena; Bond; Coldwater; First Philadelphia; Ludlow and Morton.

District VII: Cold Springs, Lucedale; Biloxi First; Handsboro; Gulfport First; Moss Point First; Pascagoula First; Bethlehem; Ellisville West; Laurel Eastview; Laurel First; Laurel West; Sandersville; Purvis; Dixie Hattiesburg; First Hattiesburg; Temple Hattiesburg; Bethel (Pearl River); Corinth (Pearl River); New Palestine; Oak Hill; Poplarville; Roseland Park; Beaumont and Calvary Waynesboro.

District VIII: Immanuel Natchez; West Side Natchez; Washington; Hathorn; Hepzibah; Prentiss; Whitesand; Carmel; New Hebron; Brookhaven First; Heucks Retreat; Buhker Hill; Cedar Grove; North Columbia; Goss; Centreville; Crosby; Goshen; Liberty; Woodville; Central McComb; Tylertown; Salem and Union.



LEADERS ATTEND LAST WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE—The annual series of World Missions Conferences concluded this year at Northside Church in Jackson on Friday of last week. Among those attending were, from left: Rev. James Harrel, superintendent of missions for Scott County; Rev. N. F. Greer, pastor First Church, Morton; Rev. O. B. Robertson, pastor Raleigh Church, and Rev. Sam Mason, pastor Colonial Heights Church, Jackson.—(Staff Photo.)

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Callahan of Houston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 5, with open house.

Five of their seven children and their families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan and two children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan and three children of Corinth, Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan and

three children of Houston. Mrs. Jim Clark and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, all of West Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tidwell and three children of Houston, Texas.

Also present for the day were: one brother, Mr. Clyde Callahan, his wife and son, Clyde, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Ward and her husband of Grenada; Mrs. W. T. Weeks of Falcon, Miss.

D. C. EASES LIQUOR BAN

The District of Columbia has eased its ban on establishments serving liquor within 400 feet of a church. The District Commissioners, the three-man governing body appointed by the President to rule the capital city, said that liquor licenses in the future will be granted for establishments closer than that if the church or churches in question have no objection. The 400-foot rule applies only in the residential zones. The amendment modifying it was approved upon request of a new oriental restaurant which asked for a license to serve liquor with meals. It is situated less than a block from an Episcopal

Potts Camp Ordains Deacons

The Potts Camp Church ordained four deacons Jan. 19: Randolph Walker, Newell Wilson, Andrew Watson, and J. L. Spencer.

Rev. J. E. Williams, Memphis, Tenn., gave the charge to the church. Rev. J. B. Laney, Oxford, Miss., Lafayette Marshall County Missions Superintendent, delivered the ordination sermon.

Rev. Leon Scarborough, pastor of the Sherman Church and former pastor of Potts Camp Church, gave the charge to the deacons.

Rev. Clint Taylor is pastor at Potts Camp.

NEW YORK — Legislation permitting businesses closed on Saturday for religious reasons to operate on Sunday, and liberalization of the state's divorce law were urged by the New York Board of Rabbis in resolutions adopted at its 77th annual meeting here.

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Sansing To Speak At Sweetheart Banquet

First Church, New Albany, will have a Brotherhood Sweetheart banquet on February 18, in the social hall of the church.

This annual affair, when the men of the church invite their wives, drew an attendance of around 200 last year.

The social hall will be decorated in keeping with Valentine's Day.

This year's speaker is Rev. L. Gordon Sansing, new Secretary of the Cooperative Missions Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

On the following night, February 14, in the social hall the Young People and Intermediates of First Church will have their annual Youth Sweetheart banquet.

Dr. J. William Harbin is pastor at New Albany.

Southside Church Ordains Deacons

Southside Church, Yazoo City, Rev. James Barron, pastor, recently ordained the following deacons: Walter L. Johnston, Sr.; W. T. Harrigill, John Davis, and Sam Fowler.

Rev. Roy Self brought the charge to the deacons and Dr. Webb Brame brought the charge to the church. Rev. Harold Shirley led in the closing prayer.

Participating in the ordination service were several deacons from First Church, Yazoo City; B. E. Barron, Riverside Church, Clarksdale; and Rev. Frank Brister.

Lin In Prison

Word has been received that Henry Lin, former president of the University of Shanghai, a fourth generation Christian, and Baptist leader in China, has been put in prison again. Only a year ago he was released after several years of imprisonment.



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR THE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM of the Key Field Church, Meridian, were held Sunday, January 26. This service climaxes a year of intensive training on the part of all Sunday school officers and teachers. Twenty-two candidates wearing maroon robes with black or white caps, marched into the auditorium at the beginning of the morning worship hour. The pastor, Rev. Judd E. Allen and Sunday school superintendent George R. Peden presented the Worker's Diploma to each. Rev. Troy Prince, superintendent of missions for Lauderdale County, delivered the commencement sermon.

FORWARD PROGRAM of Church Finance

Alta Woods Baptist Church	Jackson, Mississippi
Rev. Percy Cooper, Pastor	
Membership	909
Budget	
1957	\$80,000.00
1958	90,000.00
Pledged	
1957	none
1958	\$92,488.76

Truett Myers

New Television Consultant	
Truett Myers	Nashville, Tennessee, has been named to fill the position of television consultant at the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, it was announced this week. He will assume his duties March 1, according to Director Paul M. Stevens.
Tithers	
1957	none signed
1958	542
Cooperative Program	
1957 (20%)	\$10,678.84
1958 (22%)	\$20,347.53

If pledged amount is paid.

Taylor Baptist Church	a rural half-time Church
Taylor, Mississippi	
M. R. Anderson, Pastor	
Membership	
Resident	83
Non Resident	58
Total	141
Budget	
Average total gifts last three years	\$2,164.00 per year.
Budget, 1958	\$3,500.00.
Pledged on 1958 Budget	\$4,262.10.

Pledges	82
Tithers	20
Cooperative Program	
Average last three years	\$15.00 per year.
1958	- 10% of budget
	\$426.21 if pledges are reached.

This pastor says: "This experience proves to us that the principles of the Forward Program will work in a rural half-time church."

He may be reached presently at P. O. Box 1536, Pascagoula.



Pastor Retires

Rev. M. S. "Barney" Varnado has concluded a 12-year pastorate at Calvary Church, Pascagoula, and is now available for pulpit supply, evangelistic or stewardship revivals.

During the past 12 years the church has had a substantial growth. The auditorium has been completed, air-conditioned, and recently completely refinished again.

A pastorum, and home for music-educational worker has been purchased, remodeled and refinished. An educational building of latest design, with provision for some six hundred, has been erected.

The church has operated on a single budget, tithes and offerings financial basis. The 1958 budget is \$32,000.

There have been 621 additions by letter, while 773 came by baptism. Eleven men have been called into the ministry and five others into full-time service.

He is Convention Board member from Jackson Association and president of the Pascagoula Ministerial Association.

Mr. Varnado said he would continue for the present to live in Pascagoula. He has no definite pastoral plans but "is waiting on the Lord" and would consider a pastorate.

He may be reached presently at P. O. Box 1536, Pascagoula.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

The public is cordially invited to attend the State Carol Choir Festival to be held at Mississippi College on Saturday, February 8. Everybody will desire to be present for the Mass Choir Concert to be given in Nelson Hall at 3:30 P. M. The program will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning with the auditions of all choirs desiring a rating. The first rehearsal will begin at 10 o'clock and close at 12 A. M. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at seventy-five cents (75c) per plate. The second rehearsal will begin at 1:30 through 3 p.m.

Up to date we have 909 boys and girls registered for this festival. The ages are 9-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Phillips of Texarkana, Texas will be the conductors of the festival. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are children's choir experts and are known from coast to coast in this field of work. Don't miss the great opportunity to see our first State Carol Choir Festival in action.

Mr. Fred Ellerbe is the Minister of Music in the Calvary Baptist Church of Jackson and serves as Associational Music Director in the Hinds Association.

We feel this report is very commendable on the part of the Hinds Association and it is our hope that this report by the Hinds Association will stimulate other Associations and churches in Mississippi to strive to be in the top 25.

INTERESTING REPORT Below you will find a Record of Awards for 1957 in the Church Music Training course.

EDITORIAL PAGE

The Baptist Record

Largest Circulation of Any Newspaper
Of Any Kind in Mississippi

W. C. FIELDS, Editor

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Thursday, Feb. 6, 1958

A Step-Up In Evangelism

The conference on Evangelism, meeting in Gulfport next week, will focus the attention of Mississippi Baptists on the central purpose of all our work: the winning of souls for Christ.

In the broad perspective of things, this annual meeting is perhaps the most important of the year for our churches. The priority of this gathering is such that every Baptist church in the state ought to make it possible for its pastor to attend.

A full report on our 1937 evangelism efforts, to be made public at the conference, will indicate many outstanding results in individual churches over the state. It will also spell out the disturbing fact that, in spite of more than 15,000 won to Christ during last year, Mississippi still lingers far down the list of state conventions in the ratio of baptisms to total membership.

Revealed for the first time, the list of the top 100 churches in baptisms will show only four churches with over a hundred baptisms. The top twenty-five churches in baptisms on a per capita basis will be announced, showing the leading church to have the amazing ratio of one baptism for each 1.3 members. The full listings will be published in *The Baptist Record* next week.

Under the leadership of Dr. Joe T. Odle, plans will be implemented to step-up the number of baptisms both this year and in 1959. Southwide Simultaneous Revivals are scheduled for next year—March 15-29, 1959 in South Mississippi, and April 12-16 in North Mississippi.

Valuable as this Evangelism conference will be for all who participate, the greatest hope our churches have for a great harvest of souls this year is in the dedication of laymen and women who will take their rightful place in this vital function of the church life.

Scouting's Finest Award

Across America next week more than 4,000,000 boys will participate in Boy Scout Week.

These Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and their leaders form one of the most important character-building movements in the land. While national attention is focused upon them during February 7-13 we would like to pay tribute to the great value of the organization.

There are more than 6,000 Scout units in Baptist churches and hundreds of thousands of Baptist boys are members of troops and others not under direct Baptist leadership.

Henry Brown an outstanding Christian and executive of the Andrew Jackson Boy Scout Council, says, "Scouting recognizes that the teaching of religion is the responsibility of the church and the home. Faithful to this principle, it has refrained from giving religious instruction in any part of its program. Scouting does give strong incentives toward religion and collaborates heartily with every endeavor of the church to provide for the spiritual welfare of youth."

In an effective system of awards for the achievements of boys, we believe that Scouting reaches its apex in the "God GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD and Country Award." Boy Scouts of Baptist faith are eligible for this award after fulfilling requirements that have been officially adopted by the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

"The God and Country Award" is another excellent reason for our Baptist churches sponsoring scouting units. Supplementing the ideals of the Twelfth Scout Law ("A Scout is Reverent"), this award is a presentation of the church in recognition of spiritual achievement. A boy can qualify for the award only in his own church. He may work for it whether he is a member of a community Scout unit or a church unit.

The project calls for the boy to fulfill religious projects under the guidance of his own pastor. The ideal of the award is the establishment of a spiritual bond between the Scout and his spiritual advisor, a relationship that can have far-reaching effects in the boy's life. The award is conferred by the pastor in the Scout's own church at a regular worship service of the congregation.

To meet its responsibility for its boys every church needs active Royal Ambassador chapters for Juniors and Intermediates. This missionary education is a vital part of the young Christian's growth in service. The churches that can provide the leadership necessary will find an additional opportunity for character development through church-sponsored and controlled Scouting units.

The boy is fortunate indeed who grows up in a church that provides both.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

The newness of the work and limited numbers of missionaries here in Indonesia have forced us into multiple responsibilities beyond our years and abilities. Our experiences have convinced me that although one does not have to be a ten-talent person to be a missionary, he may have to use his one talent in ten different ways.—R. Keith Parks, missionary to Indonesia.

*The Living Scriptures—
by Jack Hamm
God's Ability at Details*

"THE VERY HAIRS OF YOUR HEAD ARE ALL NUMBERED" MATT. 10:30

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CONCLUSION: ANY INDIVIDUAL IS MOST SIGNIFICANT TO GOD



ISAIAH SPEAKS TO RURAL FOLK

By CARL A. CLARK
Prof. Pastoral Ministry
and Rural Church Work
Southwestern Seminary
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Recently

I have been reading the book of Isaiah with the particular purpose of discovering how much of the message of Isaiah was directed to town and country people, or how much of it was expressed in typical rural language. I was the more interested in this because it has been said so frequently that Isaiah was a city man. He was a very princely young man, in fact, he may have been of royal blood. He lived in Jerusalem. His ministry was mostly in Jerusalem and he had unusually intimate dealings with kings of Judah.

Isaiah had an alert vision of international affairs. He was constantly speaking in terms of the relationship of the nation to neighboring nations. He was well posted on all world affairs of his day.

I was therefore greatly surprised when I found that every chapter except two in the book of Isaiah has some reference to rural life. In sixty-four of the sixty-six chapters, Isaiah uses rural farm experiences to illustrate or clarify something of his spiritual message. Because of the fact that there is so much in the book which has to do with rural life, it will be necessary to limit this discussion to three particular passages.

God's Disappointment
Isaiah felt that God had given exceptionally rich privileges to Judah and had provided for every necessity of life. He had given every opportunity for the people of Judah and Israel to worship God and to be faithful to him. However, in spite of the goodness of God, the people had rebelled persistently against him and had failed to do what God wanted them to do. Isaiah struggled vainly in an effort to get the nation to do the will of God.

In order to make this message more vivid and to put it exactly in the area where the people lived, Isaiah gives a true parable. Isaiah tells of a man who prepared a vineyard on a very fruitful hill, fenced it, dug out the stones, planted it with the choicest of vine, built a tower in the midst of it for its protection and had faith enough to prepare a wine press. Cultivating it expectantly, the owner waited for a good harvest. But instead of a good harvest, he received only wild grapes. He asked the question "What should be done with such a vineyard?" and gave the very clear statement that it should be destroyed, the walls broken down, the vine destroyed, the wild animals allowed to eat it up. Then Isaiah said, "For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant; and he looked for judgment, but behold, oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry" (Isaiah 5:7).

Desires To Explain
It seems to me Isaiah was desirous of explaining to the people how they had failed God. They had failed to do the spiritual purposes of God, just as the vineyard had failed to produce for the husbandman. Just as the husbandman was severely disappointed in his investment in the vineyard, so God was severely disappointed with his invest-

ment in the nation of Judah. Through this rural parable, Isaiah made clear God's broken heart over the disobedience of his people.

When Isaiah wanted to express God's blessings upon the nation, he prophesied that the land should bring forth an abundant harvest and that there should be plenty of food for man and beast. When Isaiah wanted to express God's wrath upon the nation, he predicted the total destruction of the harvest. These rural references continue through large portions of Isaiah.

God Messiah

Isaiah has perhaps the clearest messianic passage of any of the Old Testament scriptures. Isaiah 52:13 through 53:12 gives very clear proprieitic references of the coming Messiah. In this passage there are three verses which have special rural reference. In 53:2 talking about the coming Messiah he says, "For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground." This evidently had particular meaning to rural people, predicting the unexpected appearance of the Savior.

Explaining the sinfulness of man and how the Messiah would come to propitiate for that sin, he says in verse 6, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." Here is Christ's forgiving redemption for a lost world.

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Sheriff Who Arrested Preacher

Returns To Him For Immersion

KIOKEE, Ga., 1777 (BP)—The man who six years ago laid his hands on Daniel Marshall, pioneer Baptist evangelist, to arrest him has now had the venerable preacher's hands laid on him—for baptism.

Shortly after Marshall—who had already spread the Baptist message throughout Virginia and North and South Carolina—came to Georgia in 1771, he was arrested by Samuel Cartledge for preaching near Augusta. Now after six years the law enforcement officer has heeded a warning to "be saved from your sins" which he received when he made the arrest and has joined a Baptist church.

General Assembly

Although Baptists have escaped the bitter persecution in Georgia which they have endured elsewhere, in 1758 the General Assembly at Savannah passed a law making the Church of England the state church of the province. It was for preaching "contrary to the rites and ceremonies" of the state church that Marshall was arrested.

The arrest took place in a grave near Augusta where Marshall was conducting an open meeting. While the gray-haired former missionary to the Indians was on his knees leading in the opening prayer, Cartledge seized him and said, "You are my prisoner."

Martha Marshall

Marshall submitted quietly and posted bond, but his wife, Martha, was not so docile. An eloquent speaker in her own right, she vigorously protested the outrage and warned the sheriff to "flee the wrath to come."

Cartledge never forgot that encounter. Whether influenced by Marshall's calm conviction or the indictment of the preacher's wife, he has now joined the body which he once persecuted.

An untiring preacher whose ministry has been unusually fruitful, Marshall is one of the outstanding Baptists in the South. Although unlearned, he is a man of remarkable natural gifts. In addition to winning numberless converts, he has rendered invaluable service in training and counseling lay preachers in the struggling

Termite Committee

WORTHINGTON, Minn. (RNS) — At its annual meeting, First Lutheran church here elected deacons, trustees, a Sunday school superintendent, and a termite committee.

Termites have been a problem in the church during the past few years.

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Pages

From The Past

By J. L. BOYD, Sr.

50 YEARS AGO

Pastor J. A. Held of Walnut Street (First) Church, Natchez was assisted in a glorious revival in his church by Evangelist Luther Little, Singer W. J. Lewis and State Sunday School Missionary J. E. Byrd. Results: 75 professions of faith, 28 admissions to the church, the church greatly revived, the deficit of last year's running expenses wiped out and a splendid collection for the visiting brethren.

40 YEARS AGO

A movement is set forward by the Baptists of Grenada to become reunited, under the leadership of Pastor J. B. Quinn of the First Church and Pastor J. W. Lee of the Central Baptist Church. Twenty years before the Grenada Baptist Church was divided over the teachings of Prof. M. T. Martin. A committee was recently appointed in each church including its pastor to seek a reconciliation of the two bodies and a single Baptist Church in the city reunited.

25 YEARS AGO

The Senate of Texas adopted the Christmas message of Dr. George W. Truett of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, as their "articles of faith," and had it printed in the "Senate Journal."

As evidence of the distressed conditions of the country (Great Depression) the State Convention authorized the Mississippi Baptist Education Commission to borrow \$20,000 to meet the maturing coupons on bonds, and all receipts for the Cooperative Program as they came in to be set aside to repay this loan till it was paid in full.

How is this one? Confused Shipper: "I want a pair of spec-rimmed hornicles—I mean, sporn-rimmed hectacles—hash it! I mean heck-rimmed spornacles . . ."

Floor Walker: (breaking in) "I know what you mean, sir. Mr. Brown, show the man some rim-sporned hectacles."

Now what is your real problem? You are the kind of person who never feels comfortable as a human being. You have never quite joined the human race. You joined the church and have been added to the body of the living Christ by being saved. But there is deep within you a feeling of emptiness that grows out of your background. In short, you do not feel loved!

God loves you unconditionally. He does not love you if or until or because of but in spite of. In other words, he will not love you more if you are baptized again. But His love must be accepted by faith. This may attack your pride, but it is the only way love (human or divine) can get through to you. Have faith and quit worrying.

(Address letters to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo. 1)

The Baptist Forum

Dislikes Style

Your editorial on the liquor situation which appeared in the Thursday, January 23, edition of the *Baptist Record* was excellent. Some careful thought and analysis were revealed in it. Every pastor in Mississippi would do well to incorporate the material in it in a sermon in the near future.

May I also register some "gripes" about the paper. First, I do not like its appearance. Entirely too much space is taken with large headlines and blank space between the lines of the headlines and between the headlines and body of material. Again, I feel that you are using entirely too many pictures from Religious News Service that have no relevance to Southern Baptist life. The impression that they are fillers is gained.

Dr. Eugene Grubbs
First Baptist Church
Charleston, Mississippi

Flattered

The new look really looks good on the *Baptist Record*. I like it very much. Of course, I'm really flattered when I see the volume of materials that you use on the work of Southern Baptist churches through their Home Mission Board.

L. O. Griffith
Director of Promotion
Home Mission Board
Atlanta

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON
Author of the book, FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY, which you may purchase at your Baptist Book Store.

Question: When I was 14 years old I joined the church and was baptized. Years later I decided that I should be baptized again as I did not feel right. I talked to the preacher, was saved, made my confession, and was baptized again. Or is this Satan tempting me? I hope you can help me to settle this with myself.

Answer: Yes, Satan is tempting you. He uses our personality weaknesses to cripple us and keep us from growing in Christ.

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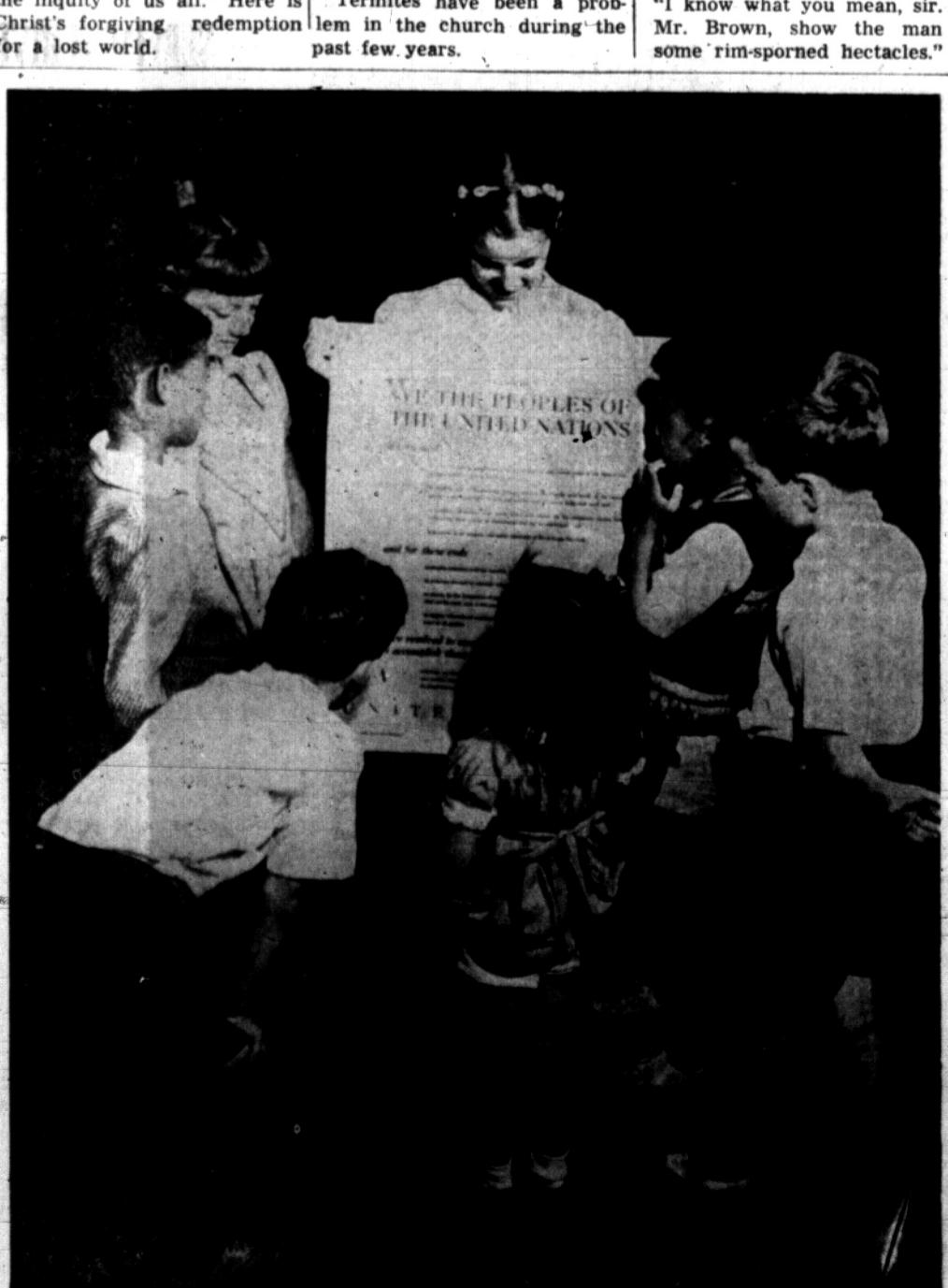
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WE... THE UNITED NATIONS—New York—Children of members of the United Nations seen at a press conference. The children are holding a banner that reads "SEE THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS".



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT are Rachel Shipman and Barbara Hamilton. Standing left to right are Charles Shipman and Jackie Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Shipman travel from Carey College to their church field in Marshall County each weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are both seniors at William Carey College. Jackie is a ministerial student, and his wife is the co-editor of the Cobber, the campus newspaper. The Hamiltons, both natives of Hattiesburg, occupy one of the ten efficiency apartments owned by the college.

Goes 300 Miles To Church

Typical of nearly one hundred students of religion at William Carey College are Charles and Rachel McMillan Shipman of Holly Springs. The chief difference in their story is that

MISSIONARY

Rev. Rex Ray, 72, emeritus Southern Baptist missionary, died this morning at Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas, of leukemia with complications. Funeral services will be held in Bonham, Tex.

Mr. Ray was appointed a missionary to China in 1919. There he did evangelistic and educational work in the city of Wu-chow and surrounding areas until 1944. After a time in the States, he worked as superintendent of the Tai Kam Baptist

REX RAY DIES

leper colony until Communist rule made it necessary for him to leave China.

He transferred in 1951 to Korea, where he did outstanding evangelistic and relief work. He retired from overseas service in 1955.

A native of Whitewright, Tex. Mr. Ray received the bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University, Waco, Tex. He served as chaplain in the U. S. Army during World War I.

He is survived by his widow, the former Janet Gilman, a native of China, and three children. A son, Daniel B. Ray, is a missionary in Taejon, Korea.

they cover over 600 miles each week going to and from their pastorate of the Red Bank Baptist Church in Marshall County, which is only 15 miles south of th Tennessee line.

They were married in June of this year after a romance which began while they were students at Itawamba Junior College. Charles is a Junior and Rachel is a Sophomore; both are majoring in religion. They occupy one of the new efficiency apartments belonging to the college.

Their interest in Carey College goes back to acquaintance during high school days with a pastor who had attended Carey and with the Itawamba B. S. U. Director, Miss Gladys Bryant of Hattiesburg.

After graduation from Carey, they hope to enroll in one of the six Southern Baptist theological seminaries.

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Stewardship Campaign Boosts Canadian Church Budgets

TORONTO (RNS) — Annual budgets of 435 churches in Canada were increased from \$8,849,276 last year to \$11,461,255 this year in the biggest Protestant stewardship campaign ever un-

dertaken in this country, officials of the Canadian Council of Churches reported here.

Thousands of laymen canvassed the churches' membership in the fund-raising drive which was based on the "sector plan," an idea first developed by the American Baptist Convention.

Under the program, a house-to-house solicitation of church members is made by fellow members who have been intensively trained in congregational fund-raising.

The program seeks to make every church member responsible for his congregation's budget.

Plans this year are for one-day Congresses which are scheduled in various areas of the state. It is hoped that these one-day Congresses will eliminate transportation and overnight lodging problems and give our boys every benefit possible.

Saturday, March 8, is the date for the first Royal Ambassador Congress this year. This Congress, the first in a series of five, will be held on the campus of William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

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S.S. Board Holds Annual Meeting

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BSSB) — The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Board was held here January 28-29 with 46 of the 49 state and local members present.

Dr. Howard M. Reaves, pastor, First Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala., is president of the Board, and Ernest J. Moench, of Nashville, is chairman of its local executive committee.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary-treasurer of the Board, announced adoption of the following recommendations of the Board:

Construction to begin immediately of an operations building for more adequate storing and shipping of periodicals and merchandise.

To Change Name

Electation of Miss Jean Hall, of Jacksonville, Fla., as manager of the Baptist Book Store, Savannah, Ga., effective Feb. 1.

Establishment of a Church Administration Department.

To make request of the Southern Baptist Convention to change the date of Home and Foreign Mission Day in the Sunday School.

Change the name of the Survey, Statistics, and Information Department to Research and Statistics Department.

Publication of Sunday School Extension Department Quarterly, beginning first quarter, 1959; and a Training Union Quarterly

for the Deaf, beginning with the fourth quarter, 1958.

Adoption of an operating budget for the last half of 1958.

New Buildings

Construction of new buildings at Glorieta (N. M.) Baptist Assembly and Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly.

Dr. Reaves named the following to serve as a committee on committees and nominations: chairman, Dr. Charles A. Trentman, pastor, First Baptist Church Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. James Potter, pastor, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. A. Warren Huyck, pastor, First Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Rev. Harold D. Tallant, pastor, First Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.; and Charles P. McLaughlin, of Fort Worth, Tex.

The next meeting of the full Board will be July 29-30 in Nashville.

Moselle Adds Six

There were six additions to the church and a number of rededications during the recent revival at Moselle Church, according to Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor.

Rev. Charles Hollifield of Waynesboro did the preaching and James R. Blakney of Jackson was in charge of the music.

The death beyond the grave of which the Bible speaks is a living death where "the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:44). It is the inevitable end of the rebellious soul, an "everlasting punishment" (Matthew 25:46) that the unbeliever bring upon themselves.

The life beyond the grave is "everlasting life" (John 3:16). It is the place of perfect knowledge, "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face" (1 Corinthians 13:12). It is a place of perfect peace, for "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain" (Revelation 21:4).

What lies beyond the grave for you? It depends on what you do with Christ. He said, "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

Baptists preach Christ and him crucified, as the one and only way — the complete and adequate way to heaven. Right now, you can turn from all known sin and trust Christ as your personal Saviour. If you will do this God will give you his free gift of eternal life. You can't have it any other way.

Brotherhood Department

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Saturday, March 8, is the date for the first Royal Ambassador Congress this year. This Congress, the first in a series of five, will be held on the campus of William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

Plans this year are for one-day Congresses which are scheduled in various areas of the state. It is hoped that these one-day Congresses will eliminate transportation and overnight lodging problems and give our boys every benefit possible.

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MISSIONS SPEAKERS VISIT BMC

The students and faculty of Blue Mountain College were surprised and delighted with a visit Wednesday from several outstanding Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Home, and Foreign Mission Board Officials. These gentlemen attended the World Missions Conference in New Albany, and were given a special invitation to Blue Mountain's Wednesday morning assembly, where they were introduced to the students of the college by Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President, who also introduced the same group to the faculty during the regular Wednesday morning faculty coffee.

Those who visited the campus were: Dr. Courts Redford, Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Eugene Hill, Editor, THE COMMISSION, Foreign Mission magazine, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, State Convention Board, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary, State Convention Board, Jackson; Rev. Gordon Sansing, Secretary of the Dept. of Cooperative Missions, Jackson; and Rev. James Harrell, Associational Superintendent of Missions, Scott County, Morton, Miss.

Baptism Figures Ready Next Week

Figures on baptisms for the associational year 1956-57 will be released at the State Evangelistic Conference to meet next week at the First Baptist Church of Gulfport.

In addition to total figures for the state the leading churches in number of baptisms as well as the churches leading in baptisms per ratio of membership will be revealed.

The figures will also appear in next week's Baptist Record as well as the daily press.

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Newport Tolbert Weeks

11 Personalities To Appear At MC

Eleven top personalities are scheduled to be present at the forthcoming Religious Focus Week at Mississippi College, Feb. 9-14.

The co-ordinator of the week is Dr. Kermie Keegan, secretary of the Student Department of the Sunday School Board in Nashville. He will be assisted by Gil Barrow, MC senior from Pensacola, as student general chairman.

Professor of chemistry at the University of Arkansas, Dr. Edward S. Amis is a former professor at LSU and senior research chemist at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Baptist Record Editor Dr. W. C. Fields is a graduate of Louisiana College and Southern Seminary, and he is formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church at Yazoo City and past president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Housewife Speaks
Housewife representative is Mrs. Lawrence Freeman of Murfreesboro, Tenn., a former librarian and teacher of library science at Middle Tenn. State College.

In the field of business Dr. Douglas Gow has had varied experience as an insurance executive. From Toronto, Canada, Gow is Director of the Baptist Board of Religious Education.

President of Louisiana College, Dr. G. Earle Guinn has been an instructor at New Or-

leans Baptist Seminary. In the field of medicine is Dr. Doyle Hamilton, physician and surgeon in Monroe, La. He is a graduate of Tulane University Medical School, and is a specialist in diabetes and appendicitis.

Music Stressed

For those interested in music, Dr. W. Punkt Martin is scheduled to be present. He is director of the School of Sacred Music at New Orleans Seminary. Another businessman is Mr. Russell Newport of Missouri State College.

Final two team members are Rev. Malcolm Tolbert and Miss Betty Jeane Weeks. Rev. Tolbert, representing mission workers, is a missionary to Brazil, a veteran and former pastor of churches in Louisiana. Miss Weeks, a graduate of Mississippi College, is now BSU director at M. S. C. W., in Columbus, Miss., and former editorial assistant in the Training Union Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

These team members will lead the MC students in various seminars with subjects including love, dating, marriage, careers, and the personal Christian life. The week has at its theme, "The World, The Way, and You" and will attempt to reach each student and teach the application of Christianity to everyday living.

Sunday School Department

E. C. Williams, Secretary
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

ATTENTION

Please put the dates of these CHILD DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCES on your Calendar of Activities.

Date, Time and Place:
Monday, April 14, 1958, 4 p. m.
to 9 p. m., Hattiesburg, First Church.

Tuesday, April 15, 1958, 4 p. m. to 9 p. m., Meridian, Highland Church.

Wednesday, April 16, 1958, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., Jackson, Parkway Church.

Thursday, April 17, 1958, 4 p. m. to 9 p. m., Houston.

Friday, April 18, 1958, 4 p. m. to 9 p. m., Batesville, First Church.

100% For Thirty Years

Mr. John R. Whitaker, First Baptist Church, Meridian, has the unusual and unique record of being 100% in Sunday School by the SixPoint Record System every Sunday for thirty years.

During this time he has been teacher of a class of Junior boys, of whom more than one-hundred have been won to Christ under his leadership.

Mrs. Whitaker has served as Primary superintendent for thirty-two years. We extend our most sincere congratulations to these faithful servants of Christ on these wonderful records.

We surely do want our Nursery workers to make their plans to attend one of these Conventions and get the good things among all those who attend the Nursery conferences under Mrs. Hooters guidance.

Sunday School And Training Union Attendance

February 2, 1958

Amory, First	387	97
Antioch (Rankin)	64	51
Batesville, First	505	195
Belden	118	79
Biloxi, Emmanuel	256	68
Booneville, First	319	99
Bowling Green (Holmes)	18	15
Brookhaven, First	867	344
Main	719	267
Southway	95	60
Halbert Heights	53	17
Bruce, First	286	68
Calhoun City, First	332	135
Center Hill (Desoto)	54	43
Charleston, First	301	91
Clarksdale	891	323
Cleveland, First	512	200
Main	424	
Chinese Mission	88	
Clinton	621	408
Mission	79	37
Collins	186	118
Columbia, First	615	180
Columbus, First	1039	347
Main	884	272
Fairview	155	75
Corinth, Tate St.	301	114
Crystal Springs, First	583	180
Duck Hill	126	48
Enon (Panola)	103	65
Fair River	83	52
Forest	459	110
Furrs (Pontotoc)	95	40
Greenville, First	1012	319
Main	945	
Chinese Mission	67	
Greenville, Parkview	332	142
Gulfport, First	860	269
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	269	84
Hattiesburg:		
Immanuel	274	118
Main Street	990	419
Main	957	
Calvary Mission	4	
N. Main Mission	29	
Temple	516	124
38th Avenue	516	98
Houston, First	335	172
Jackson:		
Southside	225	122
First	1277	402
Parkway	964	444
Northside	667	209
Daniel	973	485
West Jackson	428	167
Calvary	1471	473
Main	1424	444
Mission	47	29
Alta Woods	55	39
Crestwood	597	326
Hillcrest	354	207
Highland	178	76
Oak Forest	231	100
Broadmoor	460	203
Kosciusko, First	639	163
Main	602	
Maple Mission	37	
Lambert, First	169	115
Main	145	85
Clear Crk Mission	24	30
Laurel, First	586	168
Laurel, Plainway	108	70
Laurel, Second Ave.	403	139
Laurel, South	99	55
Laurel, Wildwood	313	128
Long Beach	362	117
Main	332	96
DeLisle Mission	30	21
Longview (Okibeha)	63	
Louisville, First	444	143
McComb, Central	244	74
McComb, Locust St.	104	45
McComb, Soth	261	83
Mendenhall	328	146
Meridian:		
Southside	456	163
Fulton Ave. Chapel	24	24
First	944	242
Oakland Heights	307	120
Arrowood Mission	86	35
Fifteenth Ave.	581	247
Eighth Avenue	202	76
Emmanuel	102	51
Highland	599	259
(Poplar Springs Dr.)	460	170
(Grandview Chapel)	52	56
Morton, East Side	87	93
Morton, First	264	105
Murphy Crk (Mission)	138	83
Natchez, First	667	290
Newton, First	425	182
Olive Branch	164	84
Pascagoula, First	749	256
Main	673	219
McArthur Chapel	52	37
E. Washington Ave. Chapel	34	
Pearl	189	121
Petal, Crestview	48	42
Petal-Harvey	358	167
Main	322	138
Harvey Mission	36	29
Petal, Temple	203	81
Picayune, First	582	133
Main	575	
Mission	7	
Potts Camp	86	40
Plymouth (Lowndes)	119	74
Purvis, First	277	64
Raworth (Scott)	41	42
Ripley, First	300	103
Ruleville, First	328	125
Ruth	67	72
Star	116	71
Starkville, First	833	349
Soso, First	162	72
Sunflower	117	45
Ted (Smith)	50	
Tupelo, First	486	159
Tupelo, Harrisburg	575	158
Union, First	345	101
West End (Winston)	63	44

Mrs. Hurt Dies

ATLANTA — (BP) — Mrs. Ethelyn Hurt, wife of a former vice-president of the Southern Convention, died Jan. 21 in Atlanta, Ga. She was 72. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Her surviving husband is Dr. John Jeter Hurt, Sr., retired former Baptist pastor who held pastorates in several Southern states.

Mrs. Hurt is survived by four sons: Dr. John J. Hurt, Jr., editor of The Christian Index, Georgia Baptist Convention publication; Harry H. Hurt, president of Georgia Distributing Corp.; James L. Hurt, manufacturer's agent, all of Atlanta; George T. Hurt, Lynchburg, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Howard C. Bennett, wife of a Baptist minister in Kilgore, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Mazie Hart, Houston, Tex., and one brother, Othel Lovell, Shreveport, La.

Second Semester Begins Feb. 20

The Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Center, classes meeting at the First Church, Meridian, will begin its second semester of work on Thursday evening, February 20.

Courses to be offered are as follows: Evangelism, W. E. Speed, instructor; Music, David Cuttino, Instructor; Homiletics, Troy Prince, Instructor; and Old Testament, Bill Causey, Instructor.

For further information regarding enrollment, registration, and cost of courses, you may write, Lauderdale Baptist Association, Box 244, Meridian, Miss.

Mission Growing

There were 10 additions, four of them for baptism, at the newly-established mission of the Clinton Church last Sunday.

There are now 70 members. \$7,900 has been subscribed for this year's operations with \$10,000 anticipated in the near future.</

RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES -- By Scheel
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Ike Appoints Advisor

A 40-year old Congregational Christian minister, Rev. Frederick E. Fox, is one of President Eisenhower's most trusted assistants. As the President's special office assistant, Mr. Fox spends 10 hours a day rattling away on a White House typewriter with a furious but effective two-finger system.

Currently he is hard at work on the speech the President is scheduled to give on March 1, opening the annual Red Cross fund drive. As a matter of fact, whenever the President makes a speech containing an element of spiritual significance, it is probable that Mr. Fox has had a hand in it.

Fox recently represented President Eisenhower at the triennial assembly of the National Council of Churches in St. Louis, Missouri. In addressing the assembly, Fox expressed the President's desire for the churches of the nation to voice their opinions "clear and strong." "The President," he said, "knows that the health of our democracy depends upon truth freely expressed—the bitter truth as well as the sweet; judgment as well as praise—and the free churches of America have a prime responsibility to make plain to us the words of the Lord, by precept and by example."

Fox is the only clergyman to serve in an American President's staff since the days of Lincoln.



LINCOLN READS TO HIS SON—From an old woodcut.—(Religious News Service).

BAPTISTS LISTED AMONG VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE

A child of a Baptist family was among the 28 persons killed by the earthquake which shook Arequipa, Peru, and surrounding communities on January 14. The quake caused injuries to hundreds of residents and irreparable damage to an estimated total of 1,000 homes.

Three Baptist families lost their homes, and two of these were temporarily moved into the Baptist church building, reports Rev. M. D. Oates, Southern Baptist missionary stationed in Arequipa. The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board sent \$610 of relief funds to aid the quake victims.

Mr. Oates says: "In all of this tragedy I believe our church has been blessed. We had a funeral service for the little girl in the church, although the father, who was out of town at the time, could not get back into Arequipa because of landslides. Then

we were given special permission to bury the child in the back part of the cemetery which says 'civil'."

"Our church has also continued each night with prayer and study courses on evangelism and sacred history. Pray for us."

19 Baptists Tour Mission Areas

NEW YORK (RNS) — A group of 19 American Baptists left by air from here for a seven-week world tour to visit the denomination's mission areas in Asia.

Led by Dr. August M. Hintz, pastor of the North Shore Baptist church, Chicago, the group will visit Baptist mission work in India, Burma, Thailand, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Japan.

URBAN CHURCHES URGED TO MAKE LONG-RANGE PLANS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (RNS)

The Minnesota State Pastors' conference was warned here that unless urban Protestant churches in America make long-range plans for their development, the cities will be "lost to the Roman Catholic Church."

"In so Protestant a city as Minneapolis," said the Rev. Ross W. Sanderson, New York, "we are likely to forget that the cities of America are increasingly Roman Catholic.

"Given the unity of the Roman Church, it is easy for so powerful a body to affect the political and economic life of urban areas."

Dr. Sanderson is consultant with the department of urban churches, division of home mis-

sions of the National Council of Churches.

If freedom is to continue in America, Dr. Sanderson said, "we shall have to strengthen our machinery of church cooperation to the point where we know the terrain and how to deploy the forces of Protestant churchmanship to the best advantage of all concerned."

Above all, he said, this means cooperation among Protestant churches and pooling of information.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Enrollment in Roman Catholic parochial schools here are more than doubled in the Washington archdiocese in the last 10 years, figures released here disclosed.

FIVE ADDED IN REVIVAL AT E. HOWARD

Rev. A. B. Pierce, pastor of Parkview Church, Greenville, was the evangelist in the revival at the East Howard Church, Bixby, January 12-19.

Robert L. Nations, minister of music and education at East Moss Point Church, led the singing.

There were three additions by letter and two by baptism. One made a profession of faith who was just passing through the city. One young man surrendered to full time Christian service. There were 20 rededications.

The East Howard Church, Rev. L. C. Hoff, pastor, is in the process of tearing down an old auditorium that has stood for many years, getting ready to build a new sanctuary. Work on the new building will begin in the spring. The new auditorium will seat about 600 and cost around \$50,000.00.

Hospital Unit Dedicated

A \$50,000 unit, in use since 1956 at Baptist Hospital in Jackson was dedicated on Friday of last week. The unit is the Jackson Junior Chamber of Commerce section for children. It has a normal capacity of 35 beds. The funds have been contributed by the Jaycees over a period of several years.

Gets 5-Year Pin

Susie Mae Groves has been present at Sunday School every Sunday since October, 1952. She received a five-year pin in October, 1957, at Clarkdale, Arkansas.

DEVOTIONAL

Looking Up From Bottom

By DAN A. MORTON
Pastor, Calvary Church, Greenwood

Anyone who knows anguish of soul or the bitterness of despair can read his thoughts in Lamentations 3:21-23. But anguish and despair are not all that he will find. Hidden away in the heart of the book is one of the brightest of all the gems of faith. It is as though the Lord is saying, "In the midst of despair, you will find one of life's most valuable lessons."

How often have we felt that the bottom has dropped out; that life is mockery; the burden too heavy; the night too long. It was there that Jeremiah found this gem of faith. Few of us have ever experienced a combination of woes such as he knew. With earthly ties taken from him—his home, his friends, his family, his kindred, his possessions; his hometown destroyed, its walls crumbled, its familiar and well loved building obliterated, and the people enslaved and deported, he had cause for despair: His grief was deep, limitless.

Learning Through Grief

It is natural for people to grieve in times of sorrow. We would be unnatural not to do it. Some may express it more than others. But grief has its contribution to make. Grief helps us to see things in their proper perspective. We come to understand at such times, what things are of abiding value and what things are of transitory. There we learn to release the useless and to appreciate the things of true worth.

So, as Jeremiah wept over the passing of Jerusalem, his tears cleared his vision. In the depths of his woe, he found that "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed." He found new evidences of the compassion of God: "They fail not, they are renewed every morning."

Have you learned by the experience of despair to say, "Great is thy faithfulness?"



RAYMOND INTERMEDIATES GET REMODELED BUILDING—The Raymond Church recently purchased a building next door to the church and redecorated it for use as the Intermediate Center. The above picture of the Intermediate Department (57 enrolled) was taken on their first Sunday in the building. The workers in the department are Mrs. W. N. (Jack) Covington, Superintendent; Mrs. B. M. Kea, Associate Superintendent; Billy Brent, Secretary; Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Mrs. Loyd McNeill, Miss Betty Blaylock, teachers of the girls' classes; T. A. Ricks, Don Webb, B. M. Kea, teachers of the boys' classes; Miss Judy Herring, pianist; Ken Martin, chorister. G. L. Sheffield is general superintendent and Rev. Clyde Gordon is the pastor.



COMMITTEES NAMED—Atlanta, Ga.—The reorganization of the 30,000 Movement resulted in the formation of four committees. The Promotion Committee, pictured above, is composed of the executive secretaries of the various boards and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention and the chairmen of the other three committees, with C. C. Warren, director of the movement, as chairman of the committee. Left to right) L. O. Griffith, Home Mission Board; chairman, Publicity and Literature Committee; W. L. Howse, Sunday School Board, chairman, Personnel and Training Committee; Courts Redford, executive secretary, Home Mission Board; C. C. Warren; James Sullivan, executive secretary, Sunday School Board; Alma Hunt, executive secretary, Woman's Missionary Union; S. F. Dowis, Home Mission Board, chairman, Survey Committee; (not pictured) George Schroeder, executive secretary, Brotherhood Commission, and Forrest Feezor, executive secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Magnolia Street Ordains 3 Deacons

On Sunday, February 2, Magnolia Street Church, Laurel, ordained the following men as deacons: Sidney Guy, Sr., Sidney Meeks, and Bob Pridgen.

Rev. W. E. Hellen of West Laurel brought the Ordination Sermon; Rev. John M. Foy of Wildwood brought the Charge to the Deacons; and Rev. D. C. Jenkins of Bethlehem brought the Charge to the Church.

Rev. Damon V. Vaughan is pastor of this Church and since beginning his ministry October 1, there have been 97 additions to the church with a steady increase in Sunday School and Training Union.

—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Church Is A Teacher

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For February 9,
TEACHING MINISTRY OF
THE CHURCHBible Texts: I Timothy 4:6-16;
II Timothy 2:1, 2:3-10.

I. OF TIMOTHY.

Here is a son of a Greek father and a Jewish mother, whom Paul had led to the Lord while Timothy was still a young man and one for whom had acquired a special fondness.

Timothy, young and inexperienced at the first, was also no doubt self-conscious and timid. The elder Paul recognized in Timothy's case a need of instruction, and also a promise of unusual usefulness to the Lord of both the elder and the young man.

Paul being older and more widely experienced than Timothy, might be expected to appreciate the responsibilities of the positions each of them occupied than the younger man would, so the reason for Paul's letters to Timothy.

The business of the preacher is with matters of the very greatest moment, matters concerned with the "profitable unto all things," both of the things of this present world and of that which is to come. Lest,

therefore, this fine young Christian should blunder through lack of skill in his work because of a dearth of the knowledge of it, the older man's instruction.

Those of you who read these words can recall cases where young men in the work have made the mistakes of ignorance, and, maybe, you know a sad case of one who has made shipwreck of his life.

II. WORDS OF WISE COUNSEL FOR ALL TEACHERS.

Susie Mae Groves has been present at Sunday School every Sunday since October, 1952. She received a five-year pin in October, 1957, at Clarkdale, Arkansas.

church of which I had the honor to have pastoral care, being examined as to his fitness for the ministry, answered Dr. Richmond Gunter's question as to why he thought he had been called to the ministry answered that he had never succeeded at anything else. In other words, my fitness for the ministry consists of the fact that I am a failure everywhere else.

But the ministry of the word in any and every field, calls for the best in the best young men and young women—all those who would engage in the Master's business.

2. Show thyself an example.

Not at all by long facedness and piosity of outward attitude. ("Piosity" is a good word. If you do not find it in your dictionary, write it in; it belongs.

It means acting pious when you don't feel that way). The ideal attitude for a Christian, the ideal set of soul is one of joy in the Lord. If a person, young, middle-aged, or old, finds nothing in the Lord, the teaching of the Lord, the hope of the Lord that can make one happy in the face of all that the hordes of hell can do to turn him sour, it were better that he try not to walk in the steps of Timothy.

3. Maintain and develop a grave and reverend character.

"Let no one despise the youth." It is and has been the habit of a certain class of old men through the ages to speak lightly of youth. But the youth who are sincerely devoted to Christ, and exercise themselves in the sincere work of serving of Him in the long process of becoming conformed to Him will make it impossible for scoffers to look down upon them.

The man who spends the major portion of his every day thinking on the things that make the Christian will inevitably find that those subjects of thought would his life into a Christian life, they think, is one for the pale tea character, for the weak and negative, and I am willing to say that I have met people who tried to live it that way, as the young man who, in a way the athletes do it. A man

was explaining why the boys and girls from the smaller schools make such dangerous basketball players said, "They do not play football or baseball, they are small in number, so they just play basketball. And knowing only one game they know that with thoroughness." "Exercise thyself—thyself, thyself, thyself—unto godliness, and thou shalt become godly."

III. SALVATION AND PROPAGATION.

1. Thou shalt save thyself. There's nothing wrong in that, certainly. We live that we may live and share the more abundant life.

2. Thou shalt save those that fear thee. Is that not also all to the good? It would be tragic that we should save ourselves and not be able to save others.

It was His enemies who said of Jesus, "He saved others, Himself He could not." But in the eternal sense He had saved Himself into the Father's approval and the Lordship of the world.

3. Thou shalt leave behind thee and send forth from thee other bearers of the torch of truth. Light a watchfire on the altar of another's heart and from that watchfire still others will be lighted, until bye-and-bye there will be a path of Christian radiance around the earth and up to heaven.

100% Two Years

Albert Lee Jones

Albert Lee Jones, son of Walter Jones, has a perfect attendance record in Sunday School for the past two years. This nine-year old pupil in the

Darlowe Church in Washington County made a grade of 100 per cent for the past two Sundays. Rev. Robert Baker is pastor at Darlowe.

They had just come from watching the Falls at Niagara and were returning to their hotel when the bride sighed and remarked:

"Just think of it, Henry dear! Fifty years from yesterday will be our golden anniversary!"

"Let's play store," said the first child. "I'll be the storekeeper and you be my customer."

"No, prices are too high," replied the second little lady. "Let's play radio program and I'll give away a million dollars."

A bachelor is a man who will get married if he can find a girl who loves him as much as he does.

A well-known general, returned from the war, was accosted by a beggar who claimed to be an old soldier. "Old soldier, eh?" barked the general. "Well, prove it. Tenshun. Eyes right, eyes front. Now, what comes next?"

"Present arms," was the instant rejoinder. — The Wall Street Journal.

A professor of Greek tore his suit and took it to a tailor named Acidopolus, from Athens, Mr. Acidopolus examined the suit, and asked, "Euripides?" "Yes," said the professor, "Eumenides?" — Carlyn Coffin, quoted by Bennett Cerf in The Saturday Review of Literature.

A recession is a period in which you tighten your belt. In a depression you have no belt to tighten, and when you have no pants to hold up, it's a panic. — Farm Implement News.

From Quincy, Mass., Patriot Ledger: "Reverend David B. Matthews presided and opened and opened and opened the meeting with pray-er."